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Cutting edge medical facility coming to Liberty

Doctor called a 'pioneer' in battling Parkinson's disease.

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Dr. Dinesh Garg plans to open KSM Clinic, a 20,000-square-foot hospital and nontrauma emergency room facility, on two acres of property off Wyandot Lane and Liberty Court.

Scheduled for completion next summer, the clinic will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week and employ 100 people during three shifts, said Garg, KSM's founder and president.

"We couldn't find any ground as fertile as Liberty Twp., which is fast becoming a medical hub with Children's Hospital on one side of our property and Mercy (Health Partners) on the other side," he said.

KSM Clinic will include an inpatient acute care hospital where patients can stay overnight after surgery for several days or, in bone marrow transplants, six to eight weeks.

KSM Clinic also will utilize cord stem cells for bone marrow transplants and transplants for patients with neurological disorders.

Garg said he extracts stem cells from umbilical cord blood routinely discarded after a baby's delivery. Those stem cells are instrumental in battling Parkinson's disease, Garg said.

"If they happen to have Parkinson's, and because that disease occurs in the brain stem, then we have transplanted cord blood stem cells there," he said.

Garg said he has successfully performed the procedure in several Parkinson's patients outside the United States without complications. The procedure has not been performed anywhere else in the world, he said.

Dr. Abraham Lieberman, the medical director of Parkinson Research Foundation and a neurologist with more than 35 years experience, called Garg "a pioneer" in the field.

"One of our focuses is to grow and develop this medical sector, and the work that he's doing fits exactly into that vision," said Caroline McKinney, the township's economic development director.

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